

The Grieveson House
1218 North 32nd Street
Camden, Camden County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mary Bohanna

Date of Erection: Between 1819 and 1831

Architect:

Builder: Jacob Grieveson

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick;
English bond; cornice
brick

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with dormers

Historical Data:

On October 25, 1819 Joseph Greveson, a shad fisherman, purchased the land upon which this house stands from Henry Beideman. Shad fishing during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries was a very profitable business along the Delaware, and Jacob Greveson had his own shad fishery. Sometime between

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1819 and 1831 when Greveson made his will the house was built. On the chimney is the marking "J.S.G." in black glazed headers, indicating that the property was built for Jacob and Susanna Greveson. In his will Jacob left the house to his widow Susanna. It remained in the Greveson family until December 1, 1883 when it was sold by Isaac C. Martindale, Alexander Gray, and Edward H. Saunders in Orphans Court for the Estate of Jacob Greveson.

The windows on the first floor have eight lights over twelve and on the second floor six over six.

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